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By ECF

April 5, 2019.

Hon. Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: USA v. Richard Hart - 17 Cr 248

Dear Judge Broderick:

I am CJA counsel for Richard Hart, who is presently scheduled to be sentenced before Your Honor on April 26, 2019, 2:30 p.m. I am writing to request that sentencing be postponed to a date convenient to the Court, some time in mid-July, 2019. Mr. Hart has been under the supervision of pretrial services since his initial appearance, has been in full compliance and no violations have been filed. I am asking that sentence be postponed for the following reasons:

Since his arrest in this case, Mr. Hart has had difficulty finding work and contributing to the support of his family. I am informed that he has recently obtained new employment, and, while we are hopeful of a non-incarceratory sentence, he would like additional time prior to sentencing to earn some money to help cover upcoming expenses.

In addition, I am presently on trial in State court, and have several cases expected to go to trial in the coming weeks. I also have some personal health issues that I must attend to in the months ahead.

For these reasons I am requesting that sentencing be postponed to a date convenient to the Court in mid-July. I have advised the government, AUSA David Abromowitz, of my intention to make this request, and they have no objection.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

/S/

Eric M. Sears